MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY 1948.

A total of 64 attacks with 32 deaths from Plague was returned from 21 villages in 19 taluks in 8 districts during the week against 50 attacks with 34 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported (1 imported) 1 attack with 1 death and nil attack with nil death respectively, while Kolar Gold Fields area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 50 attacks with 25 deaths and 127 attacks with 74 deaths respectively.

A total of 13 attacks with nil deaths from Small-pox were reported from Harihar, Mysore, Nanjangud and Sorab Taluks and from Bangalore City.

One attack with nil death from Cholera were reported from Malavalli Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 104 (33 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 17·8 (12·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 23·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 6 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 75 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 65 deaths (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·2 (14·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 25·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Malaria 1, Broncho-pneumonia 9, Pneumonia 5, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and All Other Causes 41.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 44 (9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 12·5 (10·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 16·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and All Other Causes 30. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 29 deaths (7 in hospitals) from All Causes in Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 8·9 (6·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of popluation (annual basis) as against 16·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 2 under Other Fevers, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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